

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-50-WS – ORDER NO. 2006-232
APRIL 20, 2006

IN RE: Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and)	ORDER DENYING
James C. Thigpen for Expedited Approval of a)	EXPEDITED REVIEW
Transfer of Assets of Goat Island Water and)	
Sewer Company, Inc.; the Transfer of)	
Operating Authority of Goat Island Water and)	
Sewer Company, Inc.; and Transfer of all)	
Sewer Service System without Limitations to)	
all Customers of Goat Island Water and Sewer)	
Company, Inc. of Clarendon County, South)	
Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen (Joint Applicants) for expedited review of the Application filed February 1, 2006, by the Joint Applicants seeking approval of the transfer of assets and authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.

Upon the Joint Applicants' filing, the Commission's Docketing Department issued a Notice of Filing for publication by the Joint Applicants. The purpose of the Notice is to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. The date set forth in the Notice for intervention in this docket was March 31, 2006.

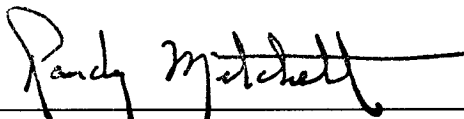
On March 31, 2006, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) filed a Petition to Intervene in this case. According to DHEC, the Joint Applicants are required by 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-9.122 and 24A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-58.1 to apply for and receive approval from DHEC for transfer of the water and sewer facilities and operating permits.

We have considered this matter and find that due to the intervention by DHEC in this case, the request of the Joint Applicants for expedited approval should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


1. The Application of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen for expedited approval of the Joint Application for transfer of assets and authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. is hereby denied.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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